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MEMORANDUM FOR: ADD/Administration (Special)

SUBJECT: Travel in Territories and Possessions
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1. Mr. [REDACTED] memorandum of 21 September 1951 recommends that the Senior Committee endorse the proposition that employees going to territories and possessions get the same type of travel benefits as a person stationed overseas gets. If the Senior Committee does endorse this recommendation, we will have to determine how it can be done.

2. First there are several questions for the Senior Committee to answer. The main one, as I see it, is whether CIA employees in territories and possessions are in a different position from that of any other civilian employees of the Government assigned to the same posts. Here I think we should have some information on what other agencies can do for their employees. It is our understanding that they cannot be given home leave or travel expenses for their automobiles, but I am not aware that any study has been made on this point. If the other agencies do not give such benefits to their employees, are we in a position to justify them for CIA employees? If upon proper study we can determine that we wish to give these benefits to our employees, the feasibility of doing so becomes primarily our problem.

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